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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT RE: SEQUENCE LISTING

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication (Paper No. 7) mailed December 4, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. While no fee is currently believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67229-6/RFT/RMS/RMK).